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SUBJECT : MEDIA REACTION REPORT: BREZHNEV/ NIXON SUMMIT

1. BREZHNEV VISIT PROMPTS JUN 27 POLITIKA AND BORBA TO
COMMENT FAVORABLY, BUT WITH SOME RESERVATION, ON SUMMIT
RESULTS.

2. POLITIKA EDIT (NENADOVIC) SAYS " GREAT HOPES STIMULATED BY
AMERICAN- SOVIET RAPPROCHEMENT SHOULD BE CONFIRMED BY PRACTICAL
BROADENING OF POSSIBILITIES FOR DEMOCRATIZING WORLD RELATIONS,
FOR IF THEY ARE NOT DEMOCRATIC, RELATIONS CANNOT BE STABLE."
AGREEMENTS AMONG GREAT POWERS LEADING TO THIS CAN DO MUCH FOR
THEM AND WORLD AND " SUCH MOVES CAN EXPECT GREATEST SUPPORT AND
UNDERSTANDING". EDIT EXPRESSES CONCERN THAT FINAL COMMUNIQUE
DOESN' T MENTION UN OR 1967 SC RESOLUTION ON MIDEAST AND NOTES
GENERALLY NO NEW LINE TAKEN ON INTERNATIONAL TROUBLE SPOTS.
ACKNOWLEDGING SIGNIFICANCE OF AGREEMENT ON PREVENTING NUCLEAR
WAR, EDIT SAYS AGREEMENTS AMONG GREAT POWERS, EVEN WHEN
THEY APPEAR TO BE GENERALLY BENEFICIAL, " CAN REVIVE FEARS OF
A ' SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP' BETWEEN MOSCOW AND WASHINGTON... THAT
WOULD TEND TO CONFIRM OLD AND DANGEROUS DIVISIONS BETWEEN STRONG
AND WEAK, RICH AND POOR". SUCH DIVISIONS " MAY FOR FUTURE WORLD
BE AS DANGEROUS AS NUCLEAR WEAPONS".

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3. BORBA EDIT (TESLIC) ECHOES SIMILAR THEMES, BUT CALLS AGREEMENT ON PREVENTING NUCLEAR WAR " MOST FAR- REACHING AND IMPORTANT RESULT OF US/ SOVIET TALKS." EDIT SAYS QUESTION RAISED BY AGREEMENT AS TO WHETHER NEW OBLIGATIONS UNDERTAKEN BY SUPERPOWERS MEAN WHOLE WORLD WILL BE PUT UNDER " UMBRELLA OF NUCLEAR COOPERATION" OF TWO COUNTRIES NOT YET ANSWERED. BUT WRITER CONTINUES, " NO DOUBT THIS AGREEMENT LEADS TO CONSIDERABLE CHANGES IN STRUCTURES OF TODAY' S BLOCK NUCLEAR UMBRELLAS, WHICH IN ITS WOEN WAY WILL INFLUENCE FURTHER DISINTEGRATION OF OLD ALLIANCES. " ACKNOWLEDGING POSSIBLE BENEFICIAL IMPACT OF SUMIT ON US/ PRC AND USSR/ WEST EUROPE RELATIONS, EDIT ALSO NOTES " DIFFERENT APPROACHES OF TWO POWERS" TO MIDEAST IMPASSE, WHICH " INDICATES THAT SOMETHING MORE IMPORTANT IS NEEDED IN INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITY THAN PREVENTION OF WAR."

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